

World Language Test-Out Procedures

Registration

Students interested in taking a World Language Test-Out **need to be in at least the eighth grade**. Register online using the link below. Students will be required to bring their student ID with them to the exam.

This test will be administered in two parts. To be eligible to receive credit, the student must take both parts. Students will register for the first part. We will attempt to complete as many modules as possible given the timing of the day. If a student receives at least an N-3 level rating or better for each part of the test, they will be invited back for the second portion to complete any further tests needed.

Spring Administration

First Test Date: Thursday, March 18, 2027

Tests: At a minimum, Interpersonal Listening/Speaking and Presentational Writing

Time: 3:30 PM – 5pm

Location: Holmes Middle School

Note: You will need to bring headphones.

Student will be responsible for transportation to and from testing site.

Second Test Date: TBA after completion of first test date

Time: TBA

Location: Holmes Middle School

Length: 30-60 mins

Note: You will need to bring headphones.

Only students who successfully completed portions of the test from the first date will receive an invitation to this test date.

Student will be responsible for transportation to and from testing site.

REGISTRATION is until Jan 31, 2027.

THERE IS NO LATE REGISTRATION.

To register [click here](#). You must use your school email address.

Test Components

The AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages) test assesses the ability of a candidate to engage in linguistic tasks on topics of personal, social, and academic relevance across the three modes of communication. AAPPL's content is refreshed every year.

The assessment contains four modules. We will try to complete as many modules as possible on the first testing day. The modules are:

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking	Presentational Writing
Interpretive Reading	Interpretive Listening

The **Interpersonal Listening and Speaking** takes at most 45 minutes to complete. You will hear various spoken and video prompts then be asked to respond. It is like a virtual meeting, like Zoom or Google Meet, with a speaker of the language.

The **Presentational Writing** test takes at most 60 minutes to complete. You will have 4-6 questions. Each question requires 2-4 paragraphs in length in the tested language.

The **Interpretive Reading** test takes at most 30 minutes to complete. There will be 4-6 multiple choice questions to answer based on texts you read.

The **Interpretive Listening** test takes at most 30 minutes to complete. There will be 4-6 multiple choice questions to answer based on audio texts (listening or video).

You will need to pace yourself to complete the tests in the maximum time allowed for each module.

For more information about the AAPPL, please visit the [FAQ site from the AAPPL test](#).

If you'd like to try a sample assessment, please visit [the AAPPL Demo site](#) and choose the language. Choose Form A for the type of assessment.

NOTE: Livonia only offers test outs in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish at this time.

Please feel free to visit the MDE website for more detailed information about the Michigan Merit Curriculum World Language High School Content Expectations.

Test Results

Students must score at least at the N-3 rating in all four parts to receive one credit towards the graduation requirement.

Students must score at least at the N-4 rating in all four parts to receive two credits towards the graduation requirement.

The results of the test-out will not affect student's grade point average.

A letter will be sent to the parent/guardian indicating whether or not their student passed the test-out. Counselors will be informed via email by Matthew Miga.